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Tetricus made his son, also called  
Tetricus, formally heir-apparent,  
with the rank of Caesar.

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Punyān westwards  
Kingdom of Palmyra

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Capture of *Zenobia* and  
fall of PALMYRA.

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Tacitus was consul

shortly after Aurelian left Palmyra,  
they arose in revolt. The Roman  
garrison of 600 archers were slaughtered  
and SEPTIMIUS ANTILOCCHUS had  
himself proclaimed emperor.

The emperor Aurelian hurried  
from the Danube (he had been fighting the CARPI)  
back to Syria, taking the PALMYRENES  
completely by surprise and easily  
captured the city a 2nd time; this time

it was systematically sacked and looted by his troops. The once spectacular oasis-city never regained her former glory.